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## **IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF MEXICO FOR SLAUGHTER HORSES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES**

The animals must be accompanied by U.S Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of the consignor and the consignee. Additional information shall include:

### **CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS**

#### *Certificaciones*

1. The horse(s) in this shipment were examined and found to be clinically healthy at the time of inspection.  
*Los equinos fueron examinados y están clínicamente sanos en la fecha de la inspección.*
2. The horse(s) were examined and found free of ectoparasites, OR were examined and treated for ectoparasites on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) with \_\_\_\_\_ (name of product).  
*Los equinos están libres de ectoparásitos, o fueron tratados contra ectoparásitos el \_\_\_\_\_ (fecha) con \_\_\_\_\_ (nombre del producto).*
3. The horse(s) were vaccinated at least 14 days prior to exportation against rhinopneumonitis on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) with \_\_\_\_\_ (name of product).  
*Los equinos fueron vacunados al menos 14 días antes de la exportación contra rinoneumonitis el \_\_\_\_\_ (fecha) con \_\_\_\_\_ (nombre del producto).*

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

1. The slaughter horse(s) will be consigned to a Federally inspected Mexican slaughter plant and the truck will be sealed at the inspection point in the United States.
2. All animals will be unloaded and inspected by a Mexican veterinarian at a facility in the United States at one of the following border points: Brownsville, Texas; Laredo, Texas; Del Rio, Texas; Eagle Pass, Texas; El Paso, Texas; Presidio, Texas; Columbus, New Mexico; San Luis, Arizona; Nogales, Arizona; Calexico, California.
3. The animals must be transported in cleaned and disinfected vehicles.
4. The U.S. Origin Health Certificate must be typewritten. Mexican Port Veterinarians will reject any certificates that are handwritten.
5. The enclosed appendix of bilingual certification statements may be used and attached to the health certificate (VS 17-140). The health certificate number and federal endorsement must appear on this attachment.

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Name of issuing USDA Accredited Veterinarian-----  
Name of Endorsing Federal Veterinarian-----  
Signature and Date-----  
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